

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF  
MERGER BY AND AMONG  
WORLD ACCESS, INC.,  
STI MERGER CO., STAR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PT-1 LONG  
DISTANCE, INC., PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND CEO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**CASE NO. 00-0314**

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COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION**

Now comes World Access, Inc. ("WAXS"), STAR Telecommunications, Inc. ("STAR"), PT-1 Long Distance, Inc. ("PLDI"), PT-1 Communications, Inc. ("PCI") and CEO Communications, Inc. ("CEO"), who respectfully submit, based upon information learned in the course of telephone conferences between undersigned counsel and Commission Staff, that the referenced application filed in this matter has been filed prematurely for this particular transaction.

Wherefore, Applicants respectfully request permission to withdraw the referenced application.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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